

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-3 and 9-25.

1-3 (Cancelled)

- 1 4. (Original) A networked computer system comprising:
 - 2 (A) a server computer system that includes model configuration settings that
 - 3 specify desired configuration settings for a computer system;
 - 4 (B) a plurality of endpoint computer systems coupled to the server computer
 - 5 system, each endpoint computer system including corresponding configuration settings;
 - 6 (C) a system administration workstation coupled to the server computer system,
 - 7 the system administration workstation including a graphical user interface for
 - 8 administration of the configuration settings of the plurality of endpoint computer systems,
 - 9 the graphical user interface including at least one display panel that allows a user to select
 - 10 the model configuration settings, that allows a user to select from the plurality of endpoint
 - 11 computer systems for comparison with the model configuration settings, that displays
 - 12 differences between the selected endpoint computer systems and the model configuration
 - 13 settings, that allows a user to select from the selected endpoint computer systems for
 - 14 updating, and that automatically updates the configuration settings of the endpoint
 - 15 computer systems selected for updating according to the model configuration settings.
- 1 5. (Original) The networked computer system of claim 4 wherein the server computer
- 2 system further includes a configuration mapping mechanism that maps at least one
- 3 configuration setting for at least one computer system to the model configuration settings.
- 1 6. (Original) The networked computer system of claim 5 wherein the configuration
- 2 mapping mechanism maps at least one configuration setting in a first computer platform
- 3 to at least one corresponding configuration setting in a second computer platform.

1 7. (Original) The networked computer system of claim 4 wherein the at least one
2 configuration setting for each endpoint computer system comprises system settings and
3 customization settings.

1 8. (Original) The networked computer system of claim 4 further comprising a computer
2 program running on each computer system selected for updating, the computer program
3 sending status of any requested update of configuration settings to the graphical user
4 interface.

9-25 (Cancelled)

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-25 were originally filed in this patent application. In an office action dated 03/02/05, the examiner gave a restriction requirement. In response, applicants have cancelled claims 1-3 and 9-25 herein. Claims 4-8 as originally filed are now pending.